

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 were pending in the present application. Claims 5-9 were withdrawn from consideration. By the present Amendment, claim 2 has been amended and claims 1 and 3-11 have been cancelled. Accordingly, this application now includes claim 2.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claim 2 includes allowable subject matter, and would be allowable if modified to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Applicants have so amended claim 2 to be in independent form. Accordingly, claim 2 is believed to be in condition for allowance in its respective present form.

Please cancel claims 1 and 3-11 without prejudice or disclaimer to advance the prosecution of the present application. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in a continuation application and/or divisional application.

Having canceled claims 1 and 3-11 by the present Amendment, all previously stated grounds for rejection are now moot.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the pending claim is therefore in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of all rejections and allowance of the claim.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Should any question concerning any of the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to  
telephone the undersigned at (317) 894-0801.

Respectfully submitted,

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